A BEAUTIFUL STORE .-- Hilbus & Hitz bave opened their new and beautiful music store in the "Star Buildings," on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. It is person who hands in the worst. A fine house handsomely fitted up, having a front built by is anticipated.

Baldwin & Brothers in imitation of brown stone, with large French plate glass in the windows and doors, which gives the exterior a fine appearance. The counters, shelves, and wood-work of the interior are of rose-wood color, highly polished and tastefully ernamented by William B. Tode & Brother. The interior is beautifully adorned by handsomely frescoed paper, and busts and engravings of the most eminent musicians and composers. The back windows are beautifully curtained, and the whole of the large floor covered with Brussels carpet from the warehouse of Claggett & Dodson. The back part of the store is orna. mented by an immense mirror from the storehouse of Francis Lamb, Esq. The gas fixtures have been neatly and substantially put up by workmen from the Eagle Works of Captain Reese. Upon the whole, we do not remember having seen a more handsome store than this. Mesars. Hilbus & Hitz keep the only exclusive music store in Washington. They keep on hand the best musical publications and musical instruments in the country. Their establishment is a credit to Washington.

BENEFIT OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY At the National Theatre, on Thursday evening last, through the courtesy and liberality of Mr. George Kunkel, manager of Kunkel's Philtip Long, do; do. Michael M. Lee, col'd. Nightingale Opera Troupe, a complimentary do; do. Chas. Chase. Charles Pasey, Samuel be neft: was tendered to the Franklin Company Butler, Wm. Backet, Geo. Hall, Thos. Simmes. -one of the most efficient fire organizations in Wm. H. Thomas, James Dick, all colored, obour midst-which came off in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned, and from which the company realized some thirty or forty ly, profanity; fine and costs. James Jones and dollars. Since that time, the President has D. Semmes, colored, do; do. Sandy Harp, received the following, which speaks for itself: | drunk; dismissed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1854.

Dear Sir: Mr. Winder, the proprietor of the National Theatre, being desirious of testifying his appreciation of the useful, arduous, and disinterested labors of the firemen, directed me, when he left the city, to hand you, in his behalf, twenty-five dollars towards the benefit of the Franklin Fire Company, which came off at the theatre last night. Enclosed please find a check for that amount. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

CHAS. H. WINDER.

C. J. CANFIELD, Esq., President Franklin Fire Company. This is as it should be. We believe there is no class of our citizens who deserve better of the community than our firemen; and we on the part of the public to encourage them. The company have held a meeting and adopted a series of resolutions thanking Mr. Winder for his liberal donation.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH .- The Conference of this church, which held its annual session at Norfolk last week, made the following appointments for the Washington dis-

W. W. Bennett, Presiding Elder. Washington City-J. A. Duncan. Alexandria-J D. Coulling. Rock Creek-A. G. Brown. Howard-Jos. Amiss Fairfax-W. E. Judkins. Fairfax Mission-To be supplied. Potomac-W. L. Murphy. Leesburg—J. S. R. Clarke. Loudon—P. F. August, W. P. Twyman. Manassah—W. F. Bain. Warrenton-J. D. Blackwell, J. F. Poulton. Springfield-Thos. A. Pierce. South Branch-Joseph E. Potts. L. M. Lee has been appointed editor of the

Richmond Christian Advocate, and Book Agent; and D. S Doggett, editor of the Southern Methodist Quarterly Review. REV. CHARLES A. DAVIS .- We have been

informed that Mr. Davis has resigned his appointment as a clerk in the General Land Office, and has been received into the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mr. D has been appointed to the charge of Trinity Church in the city of Richmond, Va. Mr D. is a native of this city where he is well known and highly esteemed. He has been for many years the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Washington Asylum and the Secretary of the Trustees of Public Schools. He is an eloquent divine, and will, beyond doubt, prove a useful minister. As Mr. Davis is a member of our Board of

Councilmen, he, of course, resigns his seat; which creates a vacancy in the Board.

WESTERN WILDS .- The first exhibition of reading : Stanley's Western Wilds, since its return to this city, takes place to-night, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Though its former exhibitions here were attended by crowds, yet or wds are still desirous to see it, as well those who were be fore thus gratified as those who had not the opportunity, for, unlike most other paneramas, this will bear frequent looking at. The scenes were all carefully painted on the spot, by an artist eminent in such representations Members of Congress will be interested, as the panorama shows the nature of the country through which the Northern Railroad route to the Pacific is destined to pass.

FOOT RACE AGAINST TIME .- On Saturday last a race was run, on Twelfth street, in the Seventh Ward, against time, by a person living in the vicinity, which brought together quite a company of young people to see the sport. We were informed by one of the judges that the race was for a bet of \$30; the runner to win if he ran one hundred yards in ten seconds. The race was not accomplished in time -so the judges decided-but as there appears to be some difference of opinion about it, we shall leave the interested to settle the matter. There was a large amount in side bets.

CORN SONGS .- The Captain of the Guard informs us that several parties of young gentlemen, who bear respectable characters, were out late last night singing "corn songs," and making night hideous in the Seventh Ward. Another party murdered a fishing song in the First Ward, at a late hour, singing in this

"I thought I heard John Hollis say-Wind away, boys, wind away; You catch no fish you get no pay— Wind away, boys, wind away."

If they are caught at this sport again, they will certainly be "jugged." Look out, boys

PUNISHED AT LAST .- Last night the chief of lice with a number of officers and auxiliary guards made a descent upon the gang that usually congregates in front of Asbury Chapel, a church belonging to a society of colored Methodists. These people have been told of the risk they were running by their behavior, but they would neither take advice from the church nor the police. The result is which will be followed by interesting discussions. that their fun has cost them dearly. It's an ton a rare and rich treat for Christmas week. old saying that "they who dance must pay the piper.

friend of the Star having noticed the great attend. number of vehicles of various kinds that pass over the Long Bridge daily, took upon himself to count the loads of wood that passed on Saturday last. The result of his count was one they can secommedate to any of the following genhundred and one loads. This was a small tlemen. The time is at hand, and whatever is done day with our country friends, usually the num. | must be done quickly. ber is much larger. The provision carts and wagons that come to Washington by this route, C. A. Davis. we are told, would nearly double this count.

A New Suction .- We learn that the Franklin Fire Company will receive from Baltimore and Silas Bill, Esq. to morrow morning, their new suction, recently built by Ives, of that place. At two o'clock, p. m., the Franklin have resolved to give their new "mersheen" a trial at the space in In the Sixth front of the Bank of Washington. His Honor Wright, Esq. the Mayor, the Boards of Aldermen and Common Councils, have been invited, and are expected to be present on the occasion.

DYING GLADIATOR .- This great work of art is drawing large numbers to see it, at the exhibition room, 41 street, who express themselves highly delighted with their visits.

CIRCUIT COURT. - On Saturday, after examination, Wm. J. Martin, Esq., was, on motion of E. C. Morgan, Esq., admitted as an attor-ney and counsellor of this Court.

THE KUNKEL'S give their first entertainment to-morrow evening at the Navy Yard. We promise our friends in that region a treat. To night, at the National, they present a rich bill, giving three fine pieces, viz: Mac beth, La Buy-it-Dear, and the Black Barber.

A silver goblet will be given to the person

who makes the best conundrum, and one to the

DEAD AND BURIED .- We have been called upon by about twenty persons, who were anxious to know what had become of Mr. Wm. Dowling, well known to most of the old corporation contractors. For the information of his friends we state that he died in the Infirmary, after a painful illness, and was buried on Saturday last.

A CALL ACCEPTED .- The Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Richmond, Va., has resigned the rectorship of St. James's church in that city, and accepted a call in this city.

THE AMERICAN MOCKING BIRD,-This prodigy, Master J. Sinclair, accompanied by the three Masters Williams, who are said to be wonders, will give his first exhibition to-morrow evening, at Iron Hall.

A SENATOR ROBBED .- We learn that the rooms of Senator Hamlin, of Maine, were entered Saturday night by some thief, who robbed him of a sum of money and several ar- for the first time in the his ory of the world. ticles of clothing.

WATCH RETURNS .- LARGE ARBIVAL AT Birch's.-E. Ragan, drunk; dismissed. Chas. M. Webb, profanity; fine and costs Jacob structing church entrance; fine and costs. Jas. W. Warfield, do; ten lashes. Benjamin Berk-

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 11, 1854. Ice breakers have been at work upon our Canal ever since Saturday morning, and hopes are entertained that the ice has been sufficient ly broken to permit a large number of boats laden with coal, flour, &c., that were delained upon the eight mile level and at other points. to reach our market either to-day or to-morrow. The weather has moderated very much, and is this morning comparatively mild, and the ice thawing quite rapidly.

Another one of those disgraceful exhibitions.

a stone battle, between a party of youths of rejoice whenever we see a spirit manifested Georgetown and Washington, came off yesterday afternoon at the Rock Creek or Bridge street bridge. Is there no means that can be applied to break up these disgraceful scenes so annoying and dangerous to passers by. We learn also that a fight occurred near the same which he will dispose of at the lowest prices. place, about 8 o'clock, yesterday evening, in which knives were used, and some of the parties were badly cut.

Ho FOR NEW YORK !-Bullard's excursion starts (at Forrest Hall) this evening at 71 and Homosopathy, having had extensive exo'clock. Almost every one in our city intends perience in the various departments of the profesvisiting this wonderful work of art. We be- sion, offers his services to the citizens of V speak for him a crowded auditory.

We saw this morning the model of an invention, by Mr. Henry Burrows, for cleansing wheat of garlic. If this invention answers the purpose for which it is intended, it cer- Homosopathic College Ps., and the profession gentainly will be of inestimable value to the erallmanufacturers of flour. In the absence of a supply of fiour in our

market, the last steamer's news has had no classes in Languages on Monday, 30th October, at his residence, 257 Pennsylvania avenue.

\$8.50 for superfine and \$8.75 for extra brands. Owing to the closing of navigation the supply of all kinds of grain is very limited. Wheat, \$1.80a\$1.85 for red, \$1.85a\$1.90 for white; a very fine article might command a few cents and other Jeweiry, Fancy Silverware, Card Receivmore. Corn, white and yellow, 80c. Oats, SPECTATOR.

The following is the official vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New

10	ork:
	GOVERNOR.
	Myron H. Clark156,804
	Horatio Seymour156.495
	Daniel Ullmann122,282
	Greene C. Bronson 33,850
	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
	Henry J. Raymond157,166
	Henry J. Raymond157,166 William H. Ludlow128,633
	G. A. Scrogge
	Elijah Ford 52,074

Republican, in a notice of Barnum and his book, says in the midst of a column of similar | Morocco and leather Walking Shoes, together with

"The life of Phineas T. Barnum may be in- Quilted Bottom Boots, patent leather Boots teresting, but can scarcely be valuable. Writ- Heavy water-proof Boots, sewed and pegged ten by himself or any other person, it can only be the life of a humbug—a most outrageous, unparalleled, infernal humbug. What is a humbug? A deception-a deceiver. What is a deceiver? In plain English, a liar. The life of Phineas T. Barnum, therefore, is and life of Phineas T. Barnum, therefore, is and Shoes of every kind and description, together with can be, nothing more nor less than the his- a large assoriment for servants. Heads of families, tory of a liar-a successful liar, it is true: a and purchasers generally will find it much to their millionaire of a liar; a monster; a behemoth; advantage to visit this establishment. a megatherium of a liar; but as veritable and mean a liar as the dirty beggar who swears he has a wife and ten children dying of the fever and starvation, when he never was married in his life, and all for a penny."

modore that their wages were no higher than them, those in want of a good Clock will find it to was paid in private yards The pay roll of the yard contains a bout 750 names.

MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Smith Pyne, STEPHEN B. LUCE, U. S. Navy, to ELIZA, youngest daughter of the late Com. J. D. Henley. In Alexandria, Va., at Christ Church, on Thursday morning, December 7th, by Rev. C. B. Dana, JAMES S. DOUGLAS, Esq., to Miss HARRIET WHITTINGTON, both of Alexandria.

DIED

On the 23d of November, WILLIAM J., son of Wm. J. and Catherine Harris, aged 8 months and On Sunday, the 10th inst., SAMUEL C. FORBES in the 22d year of his age. On the 8th instant, WILLIAM DOWLING, a na.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION will hold its fourth annual session, in the new and beau-THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR Year's Day, commencing on TUESDAY, December 26th, instant.

A large number of the di-tinguished Educators of our country, and leading friends of Education, are tions of Teas, &c., Imperial, Gunpowder, and Black expected to be present, from whom there will be Tea; Wines and Liquors, of all sorts, which he can many valuable Lectures and Educational papers; sell at the lowest prices for each or approved paper. The occasion will offer to the citizens of Washing. The officers of our Government, members of Congress, and all the citizens are earnestly requested to make their arrangements to attend, and use their TRAVEL OVER THE LONG BRIDGE .- An old influence to induce their friends from abroad to

> If any of our liber | minded citizens can offer free entertainment to delegates, or make any contributsons for that purpose, they are requested to send in their names, residedce, and the number

REFERENCES. In the First Ward, G. J Abbott, Fsq , and Rev. In the Second Ward, Prof. J. Henry, and Z. Rich In the Third Ward, P, Force, Esq., V. Harbaugh,

In the Fourth Ward, J. W. Maury, Esq., Rev. J W. Samson, and Rev. B. Sunderland. In the Fifth Ward, B B. French, Esq., and Prof. In the Sixth Ward, B. B. French, Esq., and O. C

In the Seventh Ward, S. York At Lee, Esq., O. C. Wright, Eeq., and W. B. Randolph, Neq. Z. RICHARDS, dec 9-1w Secretary Local Committee.

DAN AWAY !-TWENTY DOLLARS RE-November, my NEGRO BOY Dick Brown, aged about 14 or 15 years, copper color, no marks recollected: he was employed at Browns' Hotel for the last 3 years, and was seen near the Capitel on Saturday last. I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me at No. 501 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C. dec 8-1w* SARAH A. BUTLER.

Wants.

WANTED-A MIDDLE AGED WHITE WO-MAN to cook and wash for a small family. des 11-1t* Apply at this office. WANTED-A WHITE WOMAN, a good washer and ironer, and to do chamberwork. Apply at Lieutenant's Quarters, Navy Yard. dec 11-1t*

ATANTED-A MIDDLE AGED FEMALE of respectability, a widow, is desirous of employment as a housekeeper, or similar capacity, making herself generally useful. Wages are not an object— a home for the winter being the point sought. Apply at Room 28 General Land Office.

WANTED-TO COOK, WASH AND IRON for a small family, a middle aged colored woman Satisfactory recommendations will be required. Enquire at this office. dec 7-tf

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE ENgaged this winter as correspondent of several newspapers in Virginia and New York, is desirous of employing his leisure moments in any descrip tion of WRITING which may offer a remunerative compensation. Address "R W," box 546. Washing-WANTS NEGROES.—Thesubscribers are

all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day. B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL feb 2-1y

COFT CRABS IN WINTER!-EPICURUS OUTdone!—Fresh Soft Crabs will be served up at GAUTIER'S on Saturday evening. December 9th, C. CAUTIER,

252 Penn. avenue. MOOKING .- C. GAUTIER WILL SEND TO the house of his patrons a fir-t class French ished for dinners.

Just received, 25 kegs Malaga Grapes.

C. GAUTIER, nished for dinners.

252 Penn. avenue. dec 7-St JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of A. B WILBOR'S COD LIVER OIL AND PHOS PHATE OF LIME. The most palatable and effica cious preparation of Cod Liver Oil known, for the

care of Consumption, Scrofuls, Coughs, Colds,

Asthma, Bronchitis, and all scrofulous humors.

or sale by SCHWARTZE & SON,
(Agents for Washington,) Pa. avenue, next door to U. S. Hotel. nov 10 - m TO. 1 ETHERIEL OIL AND CAMPHINE cons'antly on hand, and for sale at the Family JNO. GED. ADAMS, Corner of Eigh h and L streets,

Northern Liberties ATOTICE -WE ARE NOW READY TO DIS-Ly pose of our stock of Goods at retail at reduced prices. All those that are indebted to us will please do us the favor to come forward and settle up as HALL & BROTHER. soon as possible.

WM. HAUNSCHILD. PAPER HANGER & UPHOLSTERER. MERICAN and French Paper Hangings and A Upholster Goods, Pennsylvania avenue, betw. Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Washington,

Wm. Haunschild begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has on hand a large stock of French Gilt and American Transparents. Also, Hair, Moss, Cetton and Shuck Mattresses

HOMOTOPATHIO PHYSICIAN. and vicinity. Office No. 429 Thirteenth street, between G and

H streets. Office hours until 9 a. m.; from 3 to 4 p. m.; and 7 to 8 p m. References: Wm. A. Gardner, M. D., Dean of the EVENING CLASSES IN LANGUAGES.—PROF. SCHONENBERG will commence reviewing

SHALL OPEN on the 12th or 13th of December the first large invoice of new style of Diamond

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

ers, Work Boxes, Vases, Figures, Table and Mantel Crnaments, Fans. Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Dresden China Ornaments, and a variety of Nick Nacks, suitable for Holiday Gifts. The Goods will above McGuire's Auction Store, on the corner of D be arranged for inspection on the 14th ins ant. The and the avenue. public are invited to call. Politeners and civility will be extended to all, whether purchasers or not. H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Formerly Warriner & Semken,

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

VARIETY BOOT AND SHOE STORE. THE subscriber has on hand and is daily receiving large additions of Boots and Shoes of the best material and workmanship, embracing all the modern styles, among which bracing all the modern styles, among which he would enumerate in part the following:
FOR LADIES. COMPLIMENTARY .- The (Va.) Lynchburg | Congress Boots, Gaiter Boots of all kinds and colors

Morocco and Leather Boots Morocco and kid Slippers a large supply of Toilet Slippers.

FOR GENTLEMEN. Light dress Boots Patent leather, calf and cloth Congress Boots Do and calf Kossuth Ties Calf, morocco and Oxford Ties, sewed and pegged

ALSO— Misses, Boys' Youths', and Children's Boots and

GEORGE BURNS, 340 Ps. av., adjoining Patterson's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

TIME IS MONEY.—I have just received a great ssortment of Clocks, Watches, and
Jewelry. Clocks from \$1 50 to \$15; Gold
Watches from \$25 to \$175; Silver Watches
work again on Saturday, at the old rates, satisfactory evidence being presented to the Comtheir advantage to buy from us. Also, on hand Clock Trimmings of every description, such as Balls, Keys, Cords, Hands, Weights,

Our assortment of Gold Jewelry is large, and will be sold on better terms than similar goods can be bought in Washington Also, Silver Butter and Fruit Knives, Cake Bas-

kets, Albata Ware and many other goods for Christmas presents. At the Cleck, Watch and Jawelry Store of J. ROBINSON.

349 opposite Browns' Hote'. dec 7-1m M. A. TYSON & SISTERS' SEMINARY

FOR YOUNG LADIES. F street, between 12th and 18th. THE duties of this institution commenced Sep-

tember 18th, and will continue to the usual time of closing in July. Parents wishing to enter their children can so so according to terms stated in circulars, which may be obtained either at the institution, or at the principal bookstores.

tiful lecture room of the Smithsonian Institution, during the interval between Christmas and New MR. THOMAS DELEANY respectfully invites during the interval between Christmas and New stock of GOODS, which he has opened on Lousians avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite the Bank of Washington, consisting of all descrip-Besides all the necessaries for Grocery Business, vis: Brooms, Buckets, Ceder Tubs, Matches, &c., &c. Please call and see for yourselves. nov 22-8m

THE MOST EXTENSIVE BOOT, SHOE, AND TRU漢K ESTABLISHMENT IN WASHINGTON CITY,

IRON HALL, Pu. avenue, bet. Winth and Tenth streets. THE attention of Members of Congress, sojourners. and others, is requested to the above new and splendid Establishment. Just received a fair assortment of-Gent's Patent Leather double and single sole

Boots from \$5 to \$9 a pair Gent's Patent Leather kid top double and single sele do Oxford Ties, double and single sole

Do French salf kid top Congress Gaiters and Oxford Ties do do Boots and Shoes of all descriptions and prices, ranging from \$1 50 to \$8. FOR LADIES.

Ladies White Satin and kid Slippers Galters, &c. Ladies' Bronze, Block and colored eloth button heel Gaiters De double sole bronze, blk and colored Congress Gaiters Do French kid, morosco, lasting, carpet, glicerious and velvet Slippers

Linds, Boots, Gaiters and Excelsior ic; the winter A large assortment of Boys' Youths' and Child:en's Calf Boots and S ors Also, a supply of Servants' Boots and Shees All of which will be sold very low. S. P. HOOVER, dec 6-eo6t (Union)

Misses' and children's ancle ties, Buskins, Jenny

For Sale and Rent.

LOR RENT-A FRAME HOUSE ON L ST. BEtween 18th and 19th streets. The house centains seven rooms. Enquire of WILLIAM LINKINS,

No 66 Centre Market. OR SALE OR RENT-A THREE-STORY frame House, with two-story back building, situated on Virginia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth sts., in the Seventh Ward Also on hand a well assorted stock of Dry Goods for sale cheap for cash.

WM. R. RILEY. Corner Eighth st., opp. Centre Market. dec 11-1w OR SALE. THE LEASE AND FIXTURES OF

a first rate Grocery Stand. For particulars enquire at Esquire Grubb's, on Eighth near E st. JOR RENT.—The spacious STORE ROOM on the corner of Seventh and I strests is for rent. It

is one of the best stands for business on the itreet, and has a good dry cellar. It has been used for the dry goods business, and is ready shelved. Apply to ROTHWELL & BROWN, Louisara avenue, opposite Bank of Washington. nov 18-eotf

ARGE DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET-SITU-A at-d on the east side of Seventh street one door above I street, and only two squares from the Patent Office. The house has been built but a few years, is large and commodious, containing fourteen rooms. It is now being newly painted and prepared, and fitted with gas fixtures; has a pump with excellent water in the yard, and cistern water in the house, bath rooms, &c; a large yard, with stable and carriage-house. Apply, next door to the house, to nov 13—eotf A. ROTHWELL

OR SALE.—THAT VALUABLE LOT on Seventeenth street, at the terminus of the Ohio enteenth street, at the terminus of the Ohio and Chesapeake Canal in this city, fronting 100 feet Cook at \$2 per day. Marketing and everything fur on the Canal, and about 130 on Seventeenth street, being par of square south 173. It has a large STONE WAREHOUSE upon it suitable for a mill or muchinery of every description. It adjoins the locks, and is alike convenient to trade on the canal or river. For terms, apply on the premises to nov 11—eolm TMOMAS GREEN.

O LET-THREE LARGE ROOMS, NEATLY furnished, and located within five minutes walk of the President's Mansion and Treasury Department, can be obtained by applying at No. 420 on Fourteenth, between H and I sts. Also, one Room, on Twe'fth street, between Ma:achusetts avenue and M street north.

TOUSE TO LET NORTH OF THE PATENT OFfice.-Dwelling No. 540 on north L street, next to the corner of highth street, contains seven rooms with enclosed areas, is comfortable and convenient. location pleasant, yard newiv paved, pump at the kitchen door; rent \$200 per annum. Enquire at the Family Grocery of JNO. GEO. ADAMS. dec 8-ec3t*

DOOMS TO RENT. - FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, in the four story dwelling corner Eighth and L streets, Northern Liberties Rent mode ate. JNO. GEO. ADAMS. JOR RENT-TWO HOUSES, NEAR M and 20th streets, each having four rooms. Rent \$7 per nth Apply to T. W. JOHNSON, month Apply to

at J. W. Dyer's Shoe Store. IVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD .- THE Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomsc river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invite the public to examine the same at

dec 8-eoit

Eligible Building Lots, on gradel 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 180 feet, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be ex-ecuted to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness

and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent wa'er. Persons desirous of procuring a house and ot upon very favorable conditions of payment, should make immediate application, as a similar opportubity will never again be presented.

N. B — A large quantity of chesnut post and oak wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary,

Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hall.

FOR RENT-A NEW BRICK HOUSE on 13th street, between M and N, containing 8 rooms and kitchen. Rent \$15 per month. Aprly at No. 428 M street, between Thirteenth and Fourteen'h streets, to MRS. K. RICHARDSON. dec 8-3 *

POR RENT-A PARLOR AND FIVE BED JOHN GREGORY. dec 7-6t*

TOOMS TO LET ON CAPITOL HILL-TWO Comfortable Rooms, furnished or unfurnished will be rented on very reasonable terms. Apply at No 26 A street north, between Delaware avenue and First street, or to Jos. Hedrick, at the Capitol.

PURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, AT 285 E ST., between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, vicinity of JURNISHED ROOMS .- FOR RENT, A PARlor and two Bedrooms, neatly furnished, on 2d street, between B and C, No. 179, within a few minutes' walk of the Capitol, and near the avenue will

dec 5-1w* FOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the I late office of the Evening Stor, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

IMOR RENT-A STORE ON PA. AVENUE.-THE nest and convenient sized Store in Star Buildings, next to the corner of Pa. avenue and Eleventh street, which said corner is soon to be opened by Hilbus & Hitz, as their Music Store and Piano were rooms. The store now for rent will make a capital stand for almost any kind of business, as already the Star office is more frequented than any other business place in Washington. Apply at the counter of the Star office.

FOR SALF.—SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to one hund ed and fifty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good cociety, from three to six miles from town. Persons desirous of market, dairy, or farming, land, would do well in applying to the subscriber, near Bladensburg. CHARLES DIGGES 110v 24-1m

VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE A store on the east side of Eleventh street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately ocupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the House above the store. Apply to G. A. RANDALL,

nov 14-tf Corner Twelfth and D streets. Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street

LOR RENT OR SALE .- THE MODERN near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to oct 30-tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r.

STORAGE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample accommodations in the large, airy, flag-stone-paved, and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa. avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office.

Boarding.

BOARDING IN GEORGETOWN.-A SMALL family having a house larger than required for their own use, offer several reoms, handsomely furnismed, for a family, or three or four gentle nen, with the comforts and quiet of a home, with board on reaconable terms. The situation is in a desiral ble neighborhood and quite convenient to the omni-bus Apply at No. 181 Washington street dec 9-1w*

DOOMS, AND BOARD. - SEVERAL LARGE AND It pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or single gentlemen, with board, will be let at MRS. HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

ILLUSTRATE.

EVERY thing in the way of seasonable luxuries that can be desired by the most fatidious appatite of the epicure, can at all times be had served up in the most approved style, and at the shortest notice at W. H THACKER'S Canal Restaurant, corner of Canal and Market street, Georgetown. Such as VENISON, fresh, superior to any thing of the kind in the District, CANVAS BACK DUCKS, TERAPINS, MUTTON CHOPS, OYSTERS. in every way, &c., &c.

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Also, a lot of Faney Silverware, new styles, such as cake, fish and butter Knives; Oyster and Soup Ladler; Sugar and Cream Spoone; Sugar Tongs; Salt Stands; Napkin Rings, &c
My silves is warranted—Sterling and Coin. H. SEMKEN.

WOOD FOR SALE ON LIEUT. HUNTER'S UPPER FARM, TWO miles from the Long Bridge, above the tollgate, in Alexandria county, Va, PINE AND OAK WOOD for sale. Oak, \$2 624, and Pine \$2 12% per cord. Apply to W. CARLIN, Agent. cord. Apply to nov 14-1m

Jeweller, Pa. ave., betw. 9th and 10th sts.

Auction Bales.

By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, Auet TEREMPTORY AND UNRESERVED SALE BY Auction of 205 Baskets and Cases of the genuine first class Champagues, Wines, Brandies, Liquots, Liqueres, Pates, Preserues in tins, &c.—On WED-ESDAY afternoon, at 8% o'clock, we will sell at the Star Buildings, cerner of Penna. avenue and Eleventh street, a large and choice assortment of the finest Wines, Brandies, and Preserves, without

reserve, including—
Chateaux Lafite, 1848; do Morgaux and Latour,
Rarton & Guestier, and Johnston & Co., Cabriet Creme de Bourzy and Imperial Champagnes, from Mumm & Co., Ruinart & Co., Dinet, Feuvrel & Co., De Brimont, and other houses.

Johanisberg, Stemwein in Bocksbeu'el, Hook-heimer and other German Wines, from Henkell & lo., and other houses Pate de foie gras in 1 and 2 pound tins, from Stra bourg & Pengord; Truffes Salmon Trout; in 30 il . tins; Truite Saumonee aux Truffes in 7 lb. tins, and

other excellent delicacies. Chartrense Liquere, Noyau, Maraschino, Amon tilisdo, Vino del Pasto, Macharnudo and other Duff Gordon Sherries. East India Sercial, Bual & London; particular

Mace ras, London Dock Ports of the finest grades. Chambertin. Beaune, Pommard, Fichebourg, and other fine Burguadies, Corneau's fine Catawbs. Capri Rosso, Ischia Bianca, Calcutta Curry Povd r, Rau Vert, and a great variety of o her wines and delicacies, and a fine assortment of Cognac and Champagne Brandy. The large portion being in original imported

packeges, and from the first European wine mer Terms at sale. Catalogues ready morning of sale. This sale presents a valuable opportunity to gentlemen laying in their winter stock. The win s

will be warranted, and ever parcel soll without reserve.

DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, dec 11 -dta By ROTHWELL & BROWN, Aucts. LIVENING SALES OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

Clothing, Dry Goods, &c -THIS EVENING, to 7 o'c o k, we shall sell at our Auction Store, Louisians avenue, near the Bank of Washington, a variet of desirable Goods, viz: Ready made Clothing, Boots and Shoes B'ankets, Dry Goods in great variety Carpenter's Tools, Hardware, Cutlery

Useful and F ney Articles in great variety. We shall hold sales every evening next week. We will receive and give prompt attention to all onsignments of goode for sale. ROTHWELL & BROWN, Auotioneers.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. CIPLENLID ROSEWOOD CHICKERING PIANO. Supe for Cabinet Furniture, Velvet and Brusels Carpets, &c.—On TUESDAY morning, December 12th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of G. W. C. Whiting, Esq., Franklin Row, I shall sell a superior assortment of Furniture, &c. viz: Superior resewood Piano Forte, by Chicketing Elegant Piano Cover and Stool very handsome resewood and walnut marcon plush

covered Medallion tack Bofas Four rosewood and walnut Parlor Arm Chairs to match Handsome rose ood plush covered Medallion Back Farlor Chairs Suites of blue and gold Damask Curtains, with in

side Lace Curtains and Fixtures Rosewood, merble top Cen're Tables Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Tofted Rugs Bronze Candelabras, Mantel Crnaments Superior manegany extension Dining Table, cost Very complete Mirror Front Secretary and Book-

Case Handsome mahogany Sideboard Mahogany heir seat Dining Chairs Bronze Hatrack, hall and astral Lamps Pair of handsome rosewood Mahogany Dressing Bureaus Do high post Bedsteads

Hair Mattresses, &c.

Terms : \$10 and under cash; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest P. S.—The above Furniture was all made to order by Bradley, of Alexandria, and is of superior make and finish, and has been but little used

JAS C. MOGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS AND FANcy Articles.-On MONDAY afteeno:n. December 11th, at 3 o'clock, on the first floor of my auc tion rooms, I shall sell without reserve, a lot of Dry Goods comprising— French and English Cloths and Cassimetes

Fancy embroider d Vest Patterns Fine red and white Crape Shawls Long wool and plaid Shawls Woollen embossed Fiano and Table Covers Brocade Silk Handkerchief Kid and Buck Gloves Fur Capes and Robes. Perlumery Boxes

Large lot of Porte Monnaies, Cards of Scissors Several Brass bound Trunks, lot of Suspenders, &c. Terms: Under \$25 cash; ever \$25 a credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bear-THOS. J. FISHER, Trustee. ing interest. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE. Auctioneer. MEDICAL WORKS AND SURGICAL INSTRU-ments at Public Sale.—On THURSDAY afternoon. December 14th, at 3½ o'clock, at my Auction Rooms, I shall sell the collection of valuable Medi cal Works and Surgical Instruments belonging to

Dr. Warfield, who has declined his profession. The above may be examined the day previous to the sale. Terms cash. JAS. C. McGUIRK, Auctione r.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate .- On THURSDAY afternoon, Dec. 14th. at 4 o'clock, on the premi es, we shall sell I ot No. 7 in Squ re 126, fronting 46 test on north Hst., between 17 h and 18th streets west, and running back 145 feet to a 80 feet alley. This lot is beautifully situated, immediately opposite the residence of Hon H Fish, and is very de

sirable for a first class residence. At 11% o'clock, at same place, We shall sell Lot No 8, in Square No 702, fronting 31 feet 2 inches on South Capitol street, betw. N and O streets, running back 175 feet 8 inches. Terms: One-third cash; residue in six and twelve months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing

GEORGE McNEILL, } Administrators JAB. C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. ELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE IN LAFAYETTE Fquare at Public Sale - On MONDAY after 2000, December 11th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, shall sell that valuable and desirable residence lately occu ied by Thomas Ritchie, decessed, adjoining the residence of W. W. Corcoran, Esq., and fronting south on Lafayet e (or President's) Equare.

The lot has a front of 54 feet 9 in hes on north P street, and runs back 131 feet 6 inches to a common

alley 20 faet wide, on the opposite side of which stands a stable 26 feet by 32, belonging to the prem-The house is a first class double building, built in the most substantial manner, with ample accommo dations for a large family disposed to entertain .-Apert from the main house is a large outbuilding,

for the accommodation of servants, &c. Further particulars are deemed unrecessary, as ersons disposed to purchase will doubt ess examine or themselvess, as the property is well known.

Terms: One-third cash; the balance payable in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest thereon, payable semi annually, and secured by the notes of the purchaser

and a deed of trust on the premises.

JAMES C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PENN-Sylvania avenue, and fronting Market Space .-On TUESDAY, December 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m, will be s ld the two houses situated on part of Lot 1, Square 380, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and C street north. The ground fronts 47 feet on the avenue, and runs back to C street north, having three fronts, one of which is an open space. Th

location offers great advantages for a permanent investment in real estate in the city of Washington. The house will be sold seperately, if desired. Terms: One fourth cash: the balance in three equal instatments of 6, 15, and 18 months, with interest, satisfactorily secured.

JAMES C. MOGUIRE,

nov 25-d Auctioneer NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, NO TICK-

ets at a less rate than SIX CENTS each will be issued for the Omnibuses of the subscriber, running between Georget ning between Georgetown and Washington, Sixth st eet and the Navy Yard, and Pennsylvania avenue and the Alexandria Steamboats. The enormously increased price of horse feed, and the increase of wages, which have taken place in Washington within the last six years, have made this course neces-sary on the subscriber's part, as all will perceive who will call to mind the rise of prices referred to. It has been the subscriber's earnest aim to serve the public faithfully, rendering them the greatest possible amount of ac ommodation, and he there fore trusts : hat they will duly appreciate the pressing necessity for instructions from him to his drivers, on and after Monday next, to ask in all cases the full fare of six cents for each ride for all persons except children in the arms. He has only to add that the proprietors of all omnibusses running in New York and Baltimore have been compelled in self-defence, to adopt the same course. GILBERT VANDERWERKEN. dec 8-3t WM. M. MERRICK.

Attorney at Law, No. 38 LOUISIANA AVENUE, Will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States and the Courts of the District of Columnov 20-eolm

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Contradiction, Weather, &c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 11th .- A despatch from Florida contradicts the report that the Know

Nothings have a majority in the Florida Legislature; the report is pronounced bogus. Despatches from Mobile and New Orleans this morning, represent Cotton as declined.

The Western rivers are falling. The weather at the North has moderated.

Indiana Senator. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11 .- The friends of Hon. Samuel Parker, representative in Congrees from the 5th Congressional district of this State, are urging him as the whig and know-

Bailroad Accident. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-There has been an accident on the Worcester Railroad near Norwich. The engine was smashed and the cars

thrown into the river.

Boston, Dec. 11.-Election brisk. The know nothings are largely ahead. Smith will undoubtedly be elected mayor: also twelve know nothing Aldermen and a large majority of Councilmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. It is reported here that one of the beligerent Powers of Europe have proposed to purchase the Collins line of steamers, which they are very anxious to do.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 -There have been sales of Howard street flour at \$8.37 tots; city mills at \$8.25 cts. 22,000 bushels of wheat soldwhite, \$1.95a\$2, choice white, \$2.05 etc; red, \$1.85a\$1.95 cts. 18,000 bushels of corn soldwhite 80, yellow 83 cts. Other articles unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Flour-4,000 bbls. sold at Saturday's prices. Wheat-red \$1 80; white \$2.08. Corn 91c., 2,000 bushels of mixed

Provisions have advanced. Cotton declined. to a since the arrival of the Union Stocks

Official Vote for Governor of New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- At length we have the official vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this State. Mr. Clark for Gov ernor has a plurality of 309 votes over Mr. Seymour, and Mr. Raymond, for Lieutenant

Very Mysterious Affair, &c.

Utica, Dec. 9 -A few days since a passenger on one of the night trains of the Central Railroad left a box in charge of the porter at

it could be elicited, it was interred. As the singular disappearance of Miss Moore of Rochester, has not yet been accounted

Arrest for Firing a Catholic Church, &c. Boston, Dec. 9.-Ellen Keenan, a young Irish girl, was arrested in Waterton for setting on fire a Catholic Church in that place. She

ing the case to be one of manslaughter.

Judge Phelps, of Vermont, has given a written opinion that the personal property of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company, comprising all the rolling stock and tools of the road, can be held by the second mortgage

y, and to furnish work equal in quality to any 68 ablishment in the country.

On hand and ready for delivery a large stock of fresh Sods, butter, Wate , rnd Sugar CHACKERS, Pic Nics. Wine, Biscuit, and Ground ORAOKERS. Believing that a strictly cash business is best for buyer and seller. I have de armined to try the ex-

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Complete Coffee and Tea Sets on white metal, en tirely new styles, a variety f richly chased Cake and Bread Barkets, Castors, Walfers, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Salt and Fruit Stands' Urns, Kettles

warranted as represented and sold low. dec 8-4tJan1

NOTICE TO DELINQUEST TAX-PAYERS Collector's Office, December 5, 1854. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of delinquent property is in course of preparation and will be completed and published on or about the 1st January, 1855. All persons interested are earnestly requisted to come forward and (by paying) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant du y of enjorcing the collection, and th.meelves from the onerous additional expense attending an advertisement. R. J. ROCHE, Collector. dec 6-dtlstJan

FINE assortment of Camphene, Solar and Etherial oil LAMPS, GIRANDOLES, CANDELA-BRAS, HALL LANTERNS, and LANTERNS of every kind, the latest and most improved patterns of paper Shades, dome and other shapes. GLOBES of every description. Patent spring Candlesticks, and a beautiful assortment of Britanzia Lamps, for fluid or oil, Nursery Lamps, &c. Brushes, Paints and Oil, Lamp Oils, Window Glass

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WATCHES, and offer in ucements to If you wish a good, warranted Timekeeper at a low price, ca'l on
H. SEMKEN, Jeweler,

money tight, business dull.

nothing candidate for the U.S. Senate in the

place of Hon. Mr. Petit.

Boston Election

Proposal to Purchase the Collins Line:

More Swindling in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Abraham J. Ackerling \$5,000 from the Ohio Life and Trust Company, of which he was a clerk.

Governor, has a plurality of 28,533.

the station at Amsterdam, stating that he would return for it in a day or two, and then continued on his way to the eastward. Not coming back, however, at the appointed time, the box was opened, and it was found to contain the remains of a human being. The body having been partly dissected, could not be recognized. The coroner held an inquest upon it, and, as nothing of importance concerning

for, this fact has led to the impression there that these are the remains of that young lady.

is reported to have had some difficulty with the priest. James McDonald, elaimed under the Ashburton Treaty, on a charge of murder in Nova Scotia, was yesterday discharged by the United States Commissioner, the evidence show-

trustees, who are now in possession of them.

STEAM CRACKER BAKERY. C street, between 41/2 and 6th streets.

HE above establishment is etill in successful operation. Improved machinery, driven by steam, enables the subscriber to fill all orders prompt

Goods delivered free of expense at any point in Washington or Georgetown. Terms cash on delivery.

THOS. H. HAVENNER.

JEWELER, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. PERS FOR BALE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORT--BEST SILVER- LATED WARE-

Double and thripple plated table, d ssert, and tea Spoons and Forks in silver Patterns. All the goods

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and all orders shall be promptly filled in the factory Cork-soled Boots and all work for winter us speedily made to order and warranted to fit. P. S. I have just received a supply of Shoes from

auction, which were purchased very low for cash, and will be sold, wholesale or retail, at low prices.

HENRY JANNEY, 348 Pa. sv., bet. Browns' Hotel and 7th et. 311 C street, opposite Bank of Washington.

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th ets. dec 8-dtJenl